

Application No. 10/657,844  
Reply to Office Action of October 14, 2004

## **REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 - 51 remain in this application, with Claims 1, 5, 43 and 35 - 39 being currently amended and new Claims 47 - 56 being added. Support for newly added claims 47 - 51 is provided at: p. 12, lines 11- 30; p. 13, lines 17 – 25; p. 14, lines 14 – 20; p. 15, lines 11 – 20; p. 16, lines 11 - 17 and lines 25 – 26; p. 19, lines 4 – 26; p. 20, lines 5- 15; p. 21, line 24 – p. 22, line 2; p. 23, lines 8 – 21; p. 24, lines 1 – 23; p. 25, lines 10 – 16 and lines 20 – 26; p. 25, line 25 – p. 26, line 7; p. 27, line 30 – p. 28, line 5; p. 29, lines 7 – 15; p. 30, lines 30 – 35; p. 32, lines 14 – 23; p. 35, lines 6 – 10; p. 36, lines 17 – 18; and p. 36, lines 24 – 27. Claims 5 and 43 have been amended to correct minor grammatical errors in the claims as originally filed. Claims 35 – 39 have been amended to remove the multiple dependency on Claim 23, and Claims 52 – 56 have been added to capture the subject matter removed from amended claims 35 – 39.

In the Office Action mailed on October 19, 2004, the Examiner stated that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Figures 2; 2a; 2b; 2c; 11; 20; 21; 22; 24; 25; 29; 32; 34; 36; 37; 38; 39; 41 and 42. The Examiner required Applicants to elect a single species for prosecution to which the claims would be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner further stated that no claims are generic.

In response, Applicants elect the illustrative embodiment of **Figure 36** and Applicants believe that the currently pending claims 1 - 56 read thereon.

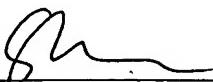
### **Conclusion**

Applicants believe that all claims pending in the application are allowable and are in condition for allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 29914-701.408). Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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